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(b) The original estimate of the State's contribution to the Plan was Rs. 79 crores for the Plan of Rs. 152 crores.

(c) At present, it is estimated that we may be contributing Rs. 70 crores, the balance being met by Central assistance.

### *Community Development Scheme.*

\* 1046 Q.—SRI K. RAMACHANDRAN: Will the Hon. the Chief Minister be pleased to state the places where the new Blocks have been introduced under the Community Development Scheme in 1958-59 so far?

THE HON. SRI C. SUBRAMANIAM: A statement <sup>a</sup> is placed on the table of the House.

SRI A. A. RASHEED: May I know whether the Government hope to introduce new Blocks in all the uncovered areas by 1961?

THE HON. SRI C. SUBRAMANIAM: Sir, I think this was fully discussed under the Demand—Community Development Projects, National Extension Services and Local Development Works. The present idea is to complete the programme by 1963.

### *Graduate Hindi Pandits*

\* 1049 Q.—SRI T. T. DANIEL: Will the Hon. the Minister for Finance be pleased to state—

(a) the pay of the Graduate Hindi Pandits in the State; and

(b) the pay of this class of teachers in the Kanyakumari district?

THE HON. SRI C. SUBRAMANIAM: (a) & (b) A statement <sup>b</sup> is placed on the table of the House.

### *Overseas scholarships*

\* 1050 Q.—SRI T. S. RAMASWAMY PILLAI (on behalf of SRI K. SATTANATHA KARAYALAR): Will the Hon. the Minister for Finance be pleased to state—

(a) the number of overseas scholarships offered to our State students in 1956, 1957 and 1958; and

(b) the number of scholarships offered to (i) the State Government employees; and (ii) the members of the teaching profession?

THE HON. SRI C. SUBRAMANIAM: (a) & (b) Offers of scholarships received by the Government of India, are made on an all-India basis and not Statewise.

2. No student as such was sent abroad during the years 1956, 1957 and 1958 but 65 State Government employees were sent abroad for higher studies during this period out of whom 27 were from the teaching profession.

<sup>a</sup> Printed as Appendix IV on page 817-818 infra.

<sup>b</sup> Printed as Appendix V on page 818 infra.

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**SRI T. S. RAMASWAMY PILLAI :** May I know whether there are instances where applications for scholarships from Government servants were not forwarded to Central Government?

**THE HON. SRI C. SUBRAMANIAM :** Apart from the suitability of the Officer concerned, it is always considered whether there would be any benefit derived out of the foreign training which the Officer is likely to get and if it is found that there would be some benefit derived to the State, we forward his application. Otherwise, we do not forward the application. That is the position, Sir.

**SRI K. VINAYAKAM :** May I know who finances these foreign studies of the students who go abroad? Are there instances where the students who obtain the scholarship from the State finances, did not serve the State on their return from foreign countries, but offered to serve in other States?

**THE HON. SRI C. SUBRAMANIAM :** I think the hon. Member should put a separate question.

**SRI K. R. VISWANATHAN :** May I know to which foreign countries and for what courses of study these officers were sent?

**THE HON. SRI C. SUBRAMANIAM :** I cannot straightway answer that question. As a matter of fact, it relates to almost all the countries.

**SRI T. S. RAMASWAMY PILLAI :** May I know the policy of the Government with regard to the students who are going abroad and the Government servants who are going abroad at their own expense for higher studies?

**THE HON. SRI C. SUBRAMANIAM :** Even in that case, unless there was some benefit to the State from out of the training, we do not forward their applications and we do not permit them to go. But generally, when the expenses are met by them, we take a more lenient view.

**SRI M. R. KANDASWAMI MUDALIYAR :** மாணவர்களை வெளி நாட்டிற்கு அனுப்பும் காலத்தில், மாணவர்களில் தொழில் துறையில் அனுப்பப்படுகிறவர்கள் எத்தனை பேர்கள், பட்டப்படிப்புக்கு சென்றவர்கள் எத்தனை பேர்கள்?

**THE HON. SRI C. SUBRAMANIAM :** 27 பேர்கள் டிச்சிங் ப்ரொபெஷனி லிருந்து ஆசிரியர்களாகப் போனவர்கள், மற்றவர்கள் தொழில் துறையில் வேலை செய்கின்றவர்கள்.

**SRI A. VEDARATHNAM :** இந்த மாணவர்களுக்கு வெளிநாடுகளில் எவ்வளவு ஸ்காலர்ஷிப்புகள் கொடுக்கப்படுகின்றன? எந்த எந்த நாடுகள் எதற்கு?

**THE HON. SRI C. SUBRAMANIAM :** அநேகமாக வெளி நாட்டு ஸ்காலர்ஷிப்புகளை வைத்துத்தான் அவர்களை அனுப்புகிறார்கள். வெளிநாடுகளில் ஆக்கக்கூடிய செல்வை அந்தந்த நாடுகள் ஏற்றுக்கொள்ளுகின்றன. இங்கே யிருந்து போகக்கூடிய வரக்கூடிய செலவு இங்கே நம்மால் ஏற்றுக் கொள்ளப்படுகிறது. வெளி நாட்டுக்கு எவ்வளவு போகிறார்கள் என்ற புள்ளி விவரம் இப்பொழுது என்னிடம் இல்லை.